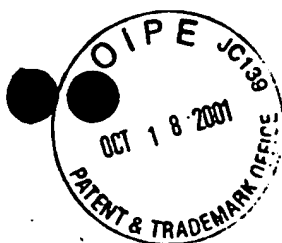


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For: **PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CRYSTALLINE ENERGETIC MATERIALS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This *Amendment and Response* is filed in reply to the Office Action dated April 26, 2001, in the above-identified application. A Petition for a three-month extension of time along with the requisite fee is attached. Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge them to Deposit Account 04-1425, referencing docket number 5475.00 and client/matter number 436357-1. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 8, 13, 17, 19, 22, 24, and 27.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 9-12, 14-16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25 and 26, as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for the production of crystalline energetic materials having improved stability and/or decreased sensitivity by crystallisation of raw energetic materials, comprising:

preparing a crystallising mixture containing the raw energetic materials;

subjecting the crystallising mixture to ultrasonic vibration during crystallization; and